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**CODEL Crapo's Meeting with**  
**Ukrainian Foreign Minister Pavlo Klimkin**  
**Thursday, March 21, 2019, Time TBD**  
**"Mr. Minister" [pahv-LO KLEEM-keen]**

**KEY OBJECTIVES**

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Attachment:

Biographic Information

GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE



Pavlo  
Anatoliyovych  
Klimkin  
*Minister of Foreign  
Affairs*

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Ambassador to the Federal  
Republic of Germany  
*Government of Ukraine*

Deputy Minister, Chief of Staff  
*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of  
Ukraine*

Director of the EU Department  
*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of  
Ukraine*

EDUCATION

M.S. Physics and Math 1991  
*Moscow Institute of Physics and  
Technology*

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Pavlo Klimkin, Minister of Foreign Affairs since June 19, 2014, is a career diplomat who formerly headed the EU Department at MFA and coordinated negotiations on the Association Agreement with the European Union as Deputy FM in 2010-2012.

BACKGROUND

Career:

- 2012-2014 Ambassador of Ukraine to of Germany
- 2011-2012 Deputy Minister, Chief of Staff
- 2010-2011 Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- 2008-2010 Director of the EU Department, MFA of Ukraine
- 2004-2008 Minister-Counselor, Embassy of Ukraine to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 2002-2004 Head of division for economic and sectoral cooperation with the EU, Department for European integration, MFA of Ukraine
- 2000-2002 First Secretary, Counselor, Department for Economic Cooperation, MFA of Ukraine
- 1997-2000 Third, Second Secretary, Embassy of Ukraine in Germany (political, scientific and technical issues)
- 1993-1997 Attaché, Third, Second Secretary, Directorate-General for Arms Control and Disarmament, MFA of Ukraine
- 1991-1993 Research officer at the National Academy of Science of Ukraine, Paton Welding Institute

Personal:

- Fluent in English and German languages, basic knowledge of French and Spanish
- Date of Birth: (b)(6)
- Place of Birth: (b)(6)
- (b)(6) is Deputy Chief of Foreign Policy Department of the Presidential Administration.



**BRIEFING CHECKLIST (BCL)**  
**CODEL Crapo Meeting with**  
**Ukrainian Finance Minister Oksana Markarova**

Thursday, March 21, 2019  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 (TBC)  
12/2 Hrushevskogo Street

Interpretation: N/A

Notetaker: (b)(6)

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**CONTEXT**

The Ministry of Finance has been a strong supporter of reforms in the Ukrainian government following the 2014 Revolution of Dignity, improving the transparency and professionalism of government budgeting, implementing tax reforms, and reforming the banking sector. Markarova has played a key part in these reforms, first as a Deputy Minister, as Acting Minister starting in June 2018, and as Minister since November 2018. **The Ministry has to complete some additional critical reforms to stay on track with Ukraine's IMF program.** Ukraine's difficult fiscal situation requires the government to maintain the IMF program in order to meet large debt repayments in 2019 and 2020. Markarova has requested additional budget support for Ukraine from the G-7 countries, including the United States, to help Ukraine meet its obligations during this period. In 2014-2016, The United States provided three one-billion dollar loan guarantees to Ukraine, and Ukraine is due to repay the first of these guaranteed loans in May.

**KEY OBJECTIVES**

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## **PARTICIPANTS**

United States

CODEL Crapo

Ambassador Yovanovitch

(b)(6) Economic Officer

Ukraine/Ministry of Finance

Minister of Finance Oksana Markarova

TBD

Attachment: Bio of Minister Markarova.

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## GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE / PRIVATBANK



**Oksana Markarova**  
*Finance Minister*

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**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

First Deputy Minister  
*Ministry of Finance*

President  
*Investment Group "ITT-Group"*

External and Corporate Relations  
Manager  
*Western NIS Enterprise Fund*

Legislative Affairs Manager  
*Chemonics International Inc.*

Project Assistant  
*IFES*

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**EDUCATION**

MPA, Public Finance      2001  
*Indiana University  
Bloomington*

Master, Natural Science      1998  
*National University  
"Kyiv-Mohyla  
Academy"*

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**CURRENT POSITION**

Oksana Markarova was confirmed by Parliament as Finance Minister in November 2018, having served as Deputy Minister of Finance since March 2015. She is the government's representative to UkraineInvest, the Prime Minister's investment promotion office, and a member of state-owned Privatbank's Supervisory Board.

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**BACKGROUND**

Oksana Markarova holds a Master of Science degree in Ecology from the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy and a Master of Public Administration degree in Public Finance and International Trade Policy at Indiana University Bloomington, USA where she received an Academic Excellence and Susan Baker's Best International Student Award.

During her studies in 1996 to 1998, Markarova worked at the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) and Chemonics International Inc. as part of the Ukrainian commodity exchange project.

Markarova previously headed the ITT Investment Group and served as the President and Head of the Supervisory Board at ITT-Invest CJSC for 12 years. She has professional licenses for stock trading and asset management

From 1998 to 2003, Markarova worked as an Economic Policy Advisor and External and Corporate Relations Manager at the American Western NIS Enterprise Fund. In 2000, she completed an internship as a Financial and Banking sector consultant in the United States at the World Bank Group for Europe and Central Asia.